IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

CAROLYN UPSHAW : Case No. 1:04-cv-760

Plaintiff, : Judge Beckwith

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v. : Magistrate Judge Hogan

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Now comes the undersigned and respectfully requests leave of Court to withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff. This request is being submitted due to the fact that the undersigned and Plaintiff have developed irreconcilable differences and the undersigned does not believe that he can continue to represent the Plaintiff. In the event that this Court would like more information regarding the undersigned's request, the undersigned is not opposed to providing such in camera. The required notice of this Motion has been sent to Plaintiff Upshaw. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.3, the undersigned has informed opposing counsel of the need to file the instant motion, to which the opposing counsel, David Whitcomb, is not opposed.

Given the recent ruling by the Court, permitting and limiting Plaintiff to complete discovery by taking four (4) depositions, any delay with Plaintiff's new counsel should be minimal and should not cause any undue hardship or alter the ultimate disposition of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served upon:

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this the 5th day of January 2007.

s/ Nicholas E. Kennedy
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